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SUBJECT: DROUGHT RELIEF REQUEST

REFERENCE: (A) STATE 112046; (B) KHARTOUM 1288; (C) KHAR-
TOUM 1317; (D) KHARTOUM 1466

1. DURING CALL ON AF/N BLAKE JUNE 29, SUDANESE AMBASSADOR
HAMZA RAISED SUBJECT OF FONMIN'S DROUGHT RELIEF REQUEST
(REFTELS). HAMZA STATED HE HAD NOT YET RECEIVED SPECIFIC
INFORMATION HE HAD REQUESTED FROM GOS ON NATURE AND EXTENT
OF EMERGENCY. HE INQUIRED WHETHER DEPT HAD RECEIVED SUCH
INFORMATION AS RESULT CHARGE FRITTS' MEETINGS WITH GOS OF-
FICIALS. FYI HAMZA INDICATED SOME ANNOYANCE OVER LACK OF
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GOS RESPONSE TO HIS QUERY FOR DETAILS RE SITUATION IN WES-

TERN SUDAN END FYI.

2. DRAWING PARTICULARLY ON REFTEL (B), BLAKE REVIEWED CHARGE'S EXTENSIVE DISCUSSIONS, CONCLUDING THAT, WHILE IT WOULD APPEAR SOME SUPPLY PROBLEM DOES EXIST IN DARFUR INFORMATION WE HAVE GOTTEN THUS FAR DOES NOT INDICATE SCOPE OF EMERGENCY OR EXISTENCE OF SITUATION SUCH AS THAT CONFRONTING OTHER SAHELIAN COUNTRIES, E.G. MAURITANIA AND CHAD. HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT CHARGE FOLLOWING MEETING WITH FONMIN WOULD RECEIVE ADDITIONAL DATA RE NATURE AND EXTENT OF PROBLEM.

3. BLAKE CONCLUDED DISCUSSION THIS SUBJECT BY ASSURING AMBASSADOR THAT GOS COULD TRUST OUR DISCRETION IN HANDLING INFORMATION ON DROUGHT CONDITIONS AND AGAIN STRESSING OUR WILLINGNESS CONSIDER ASSISTANCE REQUEST CAREFULLY.

4. SEPTTEL FOLLOWS ON DISCUSSION OF FONMIN'S REQUEST FOR LEGAL CONSULTANTS FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE. RUSH

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